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FM AMEMBASSY GABORONE

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INFO AMEMBASSY MASERU PRIORITY

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C O N F I D E N T I A L GABORONE 0146

CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINT, BC, LT

SUBJ: BASUTOLAND CONGRESS PARTY LEADERS DEPART BOTSWANA

REF: GABORONE 0137 (NOTAL)

1. GOB OFFICE OF PRESIDENT HAS CONFIRMED IN CONFIDENCE THAT FIVE BASUTOLAND CONGRESS PARTY OFFICIALS INCLUDING BCP LEADER MOKHEHLE DEPARTED GABORONE ON AIR ZAMBIA FLIGHT FOR LUSAKA ON 28 JANUARY. ALL WERE TRAVELING UNDER ASSUMED NAMES.

2. GOB OFFICIAL ALSO COMMENTED THAT GOB PLAYED NO ROLE IN THEIR ARRANGMENTS FOR TRANSPORT TO ZAMBIA AND BREATHED A COLLECTIVE QUOTE SIGH OF RELIEF UNQUOTE WHEN GROUP BOARDED PLANE.
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